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SELECT STORY.

A GIRL'S FOLLY.

A small, superior cottage of bright red brick, sweet-scented woodbine trailing over its rustic porch, a green lawn before it surrounded by flowers, and a charming country landscape spreading out in the distance. Inside, in its small but very pretty parlor, on the red table cover, waited the tea try, with its cups and saucers. The window stood open to the sill, warm autumn air, and the French porcelain clock on the mantle-piece was striking five.

A slender girl of some 20 years came in. She was very lovely. But her bright blue eyes bore a sort of weary or discontented look, and her bright brown hair was somewhat ruffled. She wore a print washing dress of black and white, neither very smooth nor very fresh, and a lace neck collar fastened with a bow of black ribbon.

She had made an appointment to meet Reginald Vavasour, a rich young gentleman who has made her acquaintance down by the willow walk, and her lover, Thomas Watkyn, has told her he could call that evening. Just before he left he said:

"May I ask you to do me a little favor, Thomas?"

"What is it?" he repeated.

"If you would not very much mind going home by the hill and would leave this note at Miss Ford's. I particularly wish her to have it this evening."

He paused for an instant, not replying. She went on, hurriedly:

"I see that it is disagreeable to you. I have offended you too much."

"Not that," he answered, holding out his hand for the note. "But I can hardly spare the time for the long way this morning, as I have to call at Killick's for my father. However—" he said no more, but took the note.

"Good bye, Thomas."

"Good bye."

"I'm glad he took the note! I shall be safe now.

Miss Alison Reece was a clever young lady. The direct and near way to Mr. Watkyn's home would lead him past the willow walk. She had devised this impromtu note to her dressmaker in the afternoon to prevent his taking that usual route. Had he seen young Vavasour cooling his heels within the precints of the willow walk he would inevitably suspect he was waiting to keep a lover's tryst.

Alison was busy in the kitchen next morning when she heard her mother open the front door and some one come in. "It is that chattering Mrs. Bennett," thought she, as she dried the teaspoons.

"Allison, come here," called her mother, in a quick voice,

She went to the parlor just as she was—her sleeves turned back at the wrist, a large brown Holland apron on. Very pretty she looked with it all. But it was not Mrs. Bennett who sat with her mother; it was a venerable, white-haired old gentleman—Mr. Watkyn, the elder.

"I am come to ask about Thomas," said he. "I believe he came here last night, Miss Alison; at what time did he leave you?"

A prediction struck her with a sort of terror that something was wrong. "He left quite early," she faltered.

"Well, he has never come home."

"Not come home!" she said, with a whitening face.

"I sat up till 1 o'clock, and then I thought the mist must have kept him; that he had stayed at some friend's house. I knew not what to think, and that he would be home the first thing this morning. But we have not seen him, and I cannot hear of him."

Mrs. Reece was impressed with the frightened, guilty look that Alison could not keep out of her countenance, and began to feel uneasy. "Cannot you tell what time it was when he left you?" she demanded, sternly.

"It was after dusk. It was just after sunset—before the mist came on. It must have been near 7 o'clock."

"Which road did he take?" pursued Mrs. Reece. And very reluctantly Alison answered, for she foresaw it would bring on further questioning.

"The long road—round by the hill."

"Round by the hill?" echoed Mr. Watkyn, in alarmed surprise. "Why did he take that way?"

Alison flushed and paled alternately; her lips were trembling. The fear creeping upon her was that he and young Vavasour had met and quarreled. Perhaps fought and injured one another fatally. In these dread moments of suspense the mind is apt to conjure up far-fetched and unlikely thoughts.

"I asked him to go round that way," she replied, in a timid tone. "I wanted him to leave a note for me at the dressmaker's."

Old Mr. Watkyn sank into a chair, putting his hand before his troubled face. "I see it all," he breathed faintly. "He must have fallen down the Scar."

Alison uttered a scream of horror.

"Deceived by the mist, he must have walked too near the edge," continued the old man. "Heaven grant that it may not be so, but I fear it. Was he mad, to attempt to cross the plateau on such a night?"

Catching up his hat, Mr. Watkyn went out swiftly. Mrs. Reece grabbed her daughter's hands. They were icy cold.

"Alison, what passed between you and Thomas last night?"

"Don't ask me, mother. Let me follow Mr. Watkyn. I cannot rest indoors. Oh, it cannot, cannot be as he fears?"

"Not one step until you tell me what passed," said the mother, firmly. "There's more in all this than meets the eye.

"He asked me to—give up talking to Mr. Vavasour."

"And you refused. Well?"

"He told me that I must choose between them," continued Alison, bursting into tears. "Oh, mother, it was all my folly, my temper; he could not see that, and when he went away he said he went for good."

Mrs. Reece drew in her thin lips sternly. She was thinking.

"And what does it mean about your giving him a note for the dressmaker? I do not understand. You had nothing to write about."

The girl had got her hands free and flung them about her face to deaden the sobs. But Mrs. Reece was a resolute mother at times, and extorted the confession. Alison had improvised the note and sent Thomas around the long way to deliver it, and so keep him from passing by the willow walk.

"Oh, child, child!" moaned the dismayed woman; "if he has indeed fallen over the Scar it is you who have given him his death."

And it proved to be so. In taking the two miles round between the cottage and farm, a high and perpendicular precipice, called the Scar, had to be passed. The tableland or plateau on the top was wide and a perfectly safe road by daylight, since a traveler could keep as far from the unprotected edge as he pleased, but on a dark night or in a fog it was most dangerous. Deceived by the mist of the previous night, Thomas Watkyn must have drawn near the edge unwittingly and fallen over it. There he lay, on the sharp rock, when the poor father and others went to look for him, his deathlike face upturned toward the blue sky.

"Speak to me, Thomas, speak to me!" wailed Alison, quite beside herself with remorse and grief, as she knelt by him, wringing her hands. "Oh, Thomas, speak to me! I loved you all the while."

But Thomas neither spoke nor moved. The voice that had nothing but tender words was silent now; the heart she had so grieved might never beat in sorrow or joy again.

No person had seen or spoken with him after quitting her the previous night, save the dressmaker, little industrious Miss Ford. She had answered his knock herself, she related, and he put the note into her hands, saying Miss Reece had asked him to leave it in passing. "What a thick mist it is that has come on," he remarked to her in his pleasant, chatty way. "Aye, it is indeed, sir," she answered, and shut her door as he walked away.

For many weeks Alison Reece lay ill with brain fever, hovering between life and death. Some people said it was the shock that made her ill and took her senses away; others thought that she must have loved the poor young man to distraction; no one, save her mother, knew it was the memory of her last interview with him, and the scheming to send him on the route that led to this accident, that had well nigh killed her. But the young are strong in their tenacity of life, and she grew better by slow degrees.

One warm April afternoon, when the winter months had given place to spring, Alison, leaning upon the arm of her mother, went to sit on the porch. She was very feeble yet. It was the first time she had sat there since that memorable evening with her ill fated lover. There she remained thinking and dreaming. They could not persuade her to come in, and so wrapped her in a warm shawl.

Sunset came on, and was almost as beautiful, curious, perhaps, that it should be so, as the one he and she had watched together more than six months before. The brilliant beams shone like molten gold in the glowing West, the blue sky around was flecked with pink and amethyst. Alison's eyes were fixed on the lovely scene with an enraptured gaze, her lips slightly parted with emotion.

"Alison, what are you thinking of?"

"Of him, mother. Of his happiness. He is living in all that glorious beauty. I think there must have been an unconscious provision in his mind by what he said that evening as we watched it, that he should soon be there. Oh, mother, I wish I was going to him! I wish I could be with him tomorrow."

The mother paused; she felt inclined to say something, but she feared the agitation it might cause.

"Well, well, child, you are getting better," she presently answered.

"Yes, I do get better," sighed the girl. "I suppose it pleased God that I should."

"Time soothes all things, Alison. In time you will be strong again and able to fulfill life's various duties with a zest. Trials are good—oh, so very good!—for the soul. But for meeting with them we might never learn the way to heaven."

Alison did not answer. Her feeble hands were clasped in silent prayer, her face was lifted to the glories of the evening sky.

It was at the same sunset hour an evening or two later that Alison, who was picking up strength daily, strolled away to the churchyard. She wanted to look for a newly made grave in that corner, where so many of the Watkyns lay buried. She could not see it; the same gravestones that were there before were there now. There was no fresh one.

"Perhaps they opened the old vault for him," thought Alison, as she sat down on a bench just inside the gate, for she was too weak to walk back again without a rest.

The sun was going down to-night without any loveliness, just as a crimson ball, which seemed to give red light to the atmosphere, and to light up redly the face of a pale, tottering man, who was coming up to the gate by the help of a stick. He halted when he reached it. Alison turned sick and faint with all manner of emotions as she gazed at him, fright being uppermost.

"Alison!"

"Thomas!"

He held out his hand; he came inside; his pale, sad face wore for her its old, sweet expression.

"Oh, Thomas, I thought you were dead!" she burst out in a storm of sobs. "I came here to look for your grave. I thought I had killed you!"

"They thought I was dead at first. They thought for a long while that I should die," he answered, as he sat down beside her, keeping her hands in his. "But the skilful medical men have raised me up, under God. I hope in time to be strong and well again."

"Can you ever forgive me?" she wailed, bitter, painful tears falling down her cheeks like rain. I shall never forgive myself.

"No? Then you must atone to me instead, Alison. Be all the more loving to me during our future lives. We must pass them together, my dear."

"Do you mean it still?" she gasped. "Oh, Thomas, how good and true you are. If I can only be a little bit worthy of you."

They walked home slowly, arm in arm. Neither could walk fast yet. Mrs. Reece came to the porch to meet them. God is full of mercy, she thought.

"I did not tell her, Thomas," she said; "she was so dreadfully low when she came out of the fever. I meant to tell her to-night."

"I have told her myself; it was best so," answered Thomas Watkyn.

Druggists' Profits.

"I suppose you are tolerably familiar with druggists and the drug trade?" said a Chicago *Tribune* reporter to a "traveling man" whose opportunities for going behind the returns are unexcelled.

"Well, rather," answered the drummer. "I flatter myself that I know a thing or two about the business."

"I wish you would give me—on the square, you know—an idea of the profits of a prescription druggist."

"Well, it's hard to figure it out exactly or even to average it. You see, the time consumed in making up a prescription, the cost of the drugs, etc., vary greatly, and besides, druggists have different ways of charging for them; but I'll give you an actual occurrence and you may judge for yourself. I was selling some goods to a druggist, an old customer of our house, one day in a town not a thousand miles from this city, when a man came in for a prescription which he had previously ordered. 'How much is it?' he asked. 'Sixty-five cents,' answered the druggist. 'Isn't that pretty steep?' asked the man. 'Oh, no; we couldn't afford to put it up for a cent less,' answered the druggist, with every appearance of frankness. After I had finished my business with the druggist, said I, smiling, 'Say, Smith, just for fun, let's figure up what that 65-cent prescription cost you.' 'All right,' said he, smiling also. So we figured it up carefully, including every possible item—his time at the rate of $5 a day, the cost of the drugs, bottle, label, cork, twine, wrapping paper, etc. The calculation was rather difficult at times, seeing that the labels cost but 28 cents per 1,000, the corks 24 cents per gross, etc.; but we stuck to it, and the most we could make that 65-cent prescription cost was 6⅔ cents. It happened to be one which required no mixing and the component parts were cheap; but I guess it was a fair sample, all the same. By the way, did you ever notice that a druggist seldom charges 25, 50 or 75 cents for a prescription? He charges 20 or 30, 45 or 55, 75 or 80 cents. It looks as though he was charging upon a fixed scale, instead of guessing at it, with a liberal margin for profit, you see. It looks better, too, especially if the druggist stops and thinks a moment before announcing the price. Druggists size up their customers and charge accordingly, with an extra dime or quarter added if the customer is unfortunate enough to be a trifle green."

An Elephant's Reasoning Powers.

An elephant belonging to an engineer officer, says an exchange, had a disease in his eyes and had for three days been completely blind. His owner asked Dr. Webb, a physician, if he could do anything for the relief of the animal. Dr. Webb replied that he was willing to try on one of the eyes the effect of nitrate of silver, which was a remedy commonly used for similar diseases of the human eye. The animal was accordingly made to lie down, and when the nitrate of silver was applied uttered a peculiar roar at the acute pain it occasioned. But the effect was wonderful, for the eye was in a great degree restored, and the elephant could partially see. The doctor was in consequence ready to operate similarly on the other eye on the following day, and the animal, when he was brought out and heard the doctor's voice, lay down of himself, placed his head quietly on one side, curled up his trunk, drew in his breath like a human being about to endure a painful operation, gave a sigh of relief when it was over, and then, by motion of his trunk and other gestures, gave evident signs of wishing to express his gratitude. Here we plainly see in the elephant memory, understanding and reasoning from one thing to another. The animal remembered the benefit that he had felt from the application to one eye, and when he was brought to the same place on the following day, and heard the operater's voice, he concluded that a like service was to be done to his other eye.

The Power of the Press.

A burgular, while attempting to rob a bloated bond holder of Marysville, by mistake got into the humble residence of an editor next door. After unsuccessfully fumbling around for some time he was disgusted to see the tenant of the house sitting up in bed and laughing at him.

'Ain't you old Skinderson the capitalist?' inquired the bold house-breaker.

'Nary a time,' replied the journalist; 'I'm the editor of the Screaming Eagle.'

'Great Scott!' said the burgular, looking at his stem winder, 'and here I've been wasting four blooming hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?'

'Not the cash ones.'

'Exactly,' said the burgular, taking out his wallet; here's six months subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on this earth I can't stand it's satire.'

A New York broker, who left the street three or four years ago, one day received a call from a man up the river, who announced that old Blank was dead.

"Old Blank. Yes, I remember him; so he is dead?"

"Yes, an I his heirs are trying to break the will."

"They are?"

"Yes and they are going to prove he was crazy. They want you as a witness."

"Want me? Why I know nothing of the old man except that I once invested $10,000 for him."

"Well that's all they expect to prove by you."

"What eh!"

"Why if you'll come into court and swear that the old man let you have $10,000 to invest for him the case is made out. When can you come?"

He never went.

The Court is Learning.

The Pullman palace car company will not relish the decision just made by our supreme court, which holds it responsible for thefts from the passengers it carries, unless it can show to the satisfaction of the jury that it took proper care to prevent such thefts. As a jury will be likely to be convinced that such proper care has not been taken, when a theft is proved, the decision practically makes the Pullman company responsible for anything stolen from those it carries. It seems to be rather a hard decision for the company. Carying passengers packed away in the sardine like manner of the sleeping coach, it is not easy to see how the utmost vigilance would make theft impossible. The decision really subjects the Pullman company to the liability of the hotel keeper or common carrier, although the court seems to concede that it is not either.

The company can probably relieve itself from responsibility by requiring all its passengers, who desire to hold it responsible for their losses, to deposit their valuables with the car conductor; though this may be a remedy worse than the disease, since a certain proportion of the conductors would be apt to skip when they had a tempting sum on hand.

Probably the decision of our court is a righteous one, if it did take a little judicial legislation to bring it out. The Pullman company charges enough to enable it to pay all the losses its passengers suffer from theft. In truth, there is no duty that the court can impose on a carrying company which will not be welcomed by the public. We trust this is the beginning of a series of decisions by our supreme court, intended to protect the public from the many impositions of the railroad companies. The court has not heretofore been conspicuously thus inclined. It is learning.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

The English Christmas.

The English Christmas tradition makes good cheer the glory of the day. Forty years ago, when Leech was beginning his career, Kenny Meadows was the "character artist" of the *Illustrated London News*, and its chief holiday pictures were drawn by him. They were all scenes of eating and drinking, of games and jollity. They were full of bottles and smoking bowls, of roast beef and plum-pudding and mince-pie, of burning brandy and kissing under the mistletoe. "Old Christmas" was represented as a flowing-bearded satyr crowned with ivy and pouring out huge flagons of wine, or as a rollicking boon companion stretching out one hand to the spectator over decanters and jugs and glasses, while the other holds an open tankard. The typical faces of the Chrismas figures were those of the rubicund middle-class John Bull, and his hearty daughter gayly resisting the efforts of the young soldier—Irving's Julia and the Captain—to draw her under the permissive bough; or of the buxom chambermaid and greedy children in a frenzy of delight over the smoking plum-pudding. Christmas, according to these delectable pictures, was all guzzling and gobbling, love-making and other blind-man's-buff; and as the reader of to-day looks with amused curiosity at these holiday sketches of yesterday, he too, like the stranger by the fire in Bracebridge Hall, through all the fun and the feasting, hears the music of the old Christmas song:

"'Twas Christ has broached the mightiest ale,
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year."

This is the spirit of Dickens' Christmas, and of Thackeray's, and, in a great degree, of Irving's, touched in all of them by the modern humanitarian sentiment. It is the traditional English Christmas, when no man should go hungry. For there is no joy upon an empty stomach—except, indeed, the thin ecstacy of the starving saints in old pictures, and they were already dehumanized. This is a Christian truth which asceticism has forgotten. To identify squalor, emaciation, and denial of all human delights with especial sanctity was to degrade the rich and generous religious spirit which taught that all the world is for man's benefit and pleasure. It was George Herbert of whom Richard Baxter said that he sang as one whose business in this world was most with God, and whose beautiful lines,

"Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridal of the earth and sky,"

are as fresh as when they were written; who also said,

"For us the winds do blow,
The earth doth rest, heavens move, and fountains flow;
Nothing we see but means our good,
As our delight or as our treasure;
The whole is either our cupboards of food,
Or cabinet of pleasure."

Christianity does not decline any wholesome use or beauty of the world, and it would be a sorry preacher in the church embowered and scented with Christmas greens who did not hold that Christmas good cheer contemplates body as well as soul.—GEO. WM. CURTIS, in *Harper's Magazine for December.*

Fitz John Porter.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM GENERAL GRANT.

General Grant writes a letter to General Fitz John Porter, dated from New York November 3, in which he says:

"I have no doubt now but the change would have taken place in 1867 if I had then made an investigation. I regret now that I did not understand your case then as I do now. Your whole life since your trial, as well as your services before, disprove the great burden of the charges then sustained by a court martial. As long as I have a voice it shall be raised in your support without any reference to the effect upon me or others. Your restoration to the army simply I would regard as a very inadequate and unjust reparation. While men—one at least—have been restored to the army because of their gallantry and wounds after conviction and sentence, not only to be dismissed, but to be confined in a penitentiary, and when there is no doubt of their guilt, and given all their pay for the years they were out of the service, I can see no reason for you having less.

"I hope for a thorough vindication, not only by Congress, but in the minds of your countrymen."

Helen's Other Baby.

St. Louis Republican.

"What makes that noise?" asked a little boy on the cars.

"The cars," answered the mother.

"What for?"

"Because they are moving."

"What are they moving for?"

"The engine makes them."

"What engine?"

"The engine in front."

"What's it in front for?"

"To pull the train."

"What train?"

"This one."

"This car?" repeated the younster, pointing to the one in which they sat.

"Yes."

"What does it pull it for?"

"The engineer makes it.

"What engineer?"

"The man on the engine."

"The one in front."

"What is it in front for?"

"I told you that before."

"Told who what?"

"Told you."

"What for?"

"Oh, be still; you are a nuisance."

"What's a nuisance?"

"A boy who asks too many questions?"

"Whose boy?"

"My boy.

"What questions?"

The conductor came just then and took up tickets, and the train pulled up at the station.

The last we heard as the lady jerked the youngster off the platform was:

"What conductor?"

I heard a story recently which illustrates capitally certain methods of discipline made use of by short-sighted mothers, and the effects of the same upon the morals and children. A little boy had been punished for lying by being confined in his room, tied to a bed and fed on bread and water for a whole day. The enormity of his offense was therefore deeply impressed upon his mind, much to the satisfaction of his mother. Shortly afterwards the boy entered the parlor where his mother was entering a room full of guests, and asked permission in the whining tone that so many children early learn is effective to go to a neighbor's.

"No," firmly replied the mother; you cannot go."

"Oh, mother why can't I go?"

"Because I do not wish it; so sit still and do not ask me again?"

"Yes—but mother, can't I go?"

By this time the guests began to feel an awkward uneasiness, which the mother was not slow to appreciate. The irrepressible boy kept up his running fire of appeals, varying the whining accent with each request, until the mother finally said:

"Well, well, run along, and don't bother so."

Having gained his point, the young diplomatist safely reached the door, and then turned and said:

"Oh, mother, what a thundering big lie you told, didn't you?"

In was on a Western railroad. The conductor had been his rounds, and taken a seat beside a very quiet and unassuming passenger.

"Pretty full train," finally observed the passenger.

"Yes,"

"Road seems to be doing a good business."

"Oh, the road makes plenty of money but——"

"But what?" asked the passenger, as the other hesitated.

"Bad management. It is the worst managed line in the whole country."

"Is that so?"

"That's so. The board of officials might know how to run a side-show to a circus, but they can't tackle a railroad."

"Who is the biggest fool in the lot?"

Well, the Superintendent is."

"I'm glad of that," said the passenger, as his face lighted up. "I was afraid you would say it was the President."

"Suppose I had?"

"Why, I'm the man."

He was hanging around the Grand Central depot the other day, begging money to carry him to a town in Massachusetts.

"What do you want to go there for?" asked one.

"To see the owner of a great factory," was the reply.

"What do you want of him?"

"Well, I saw in the papers that he had been running the factory at a loss for the last six months, but kept going on account of sympathy for his employes."

"Well?"

"Well, I've got a brother somewhere in that State, and I reckon that is the man; that's exactly like him. The old woman out in Wisconsin was buried at the expense of the town, the old man is in the poor-house, and the other seven of us have lived on root beer and injun meal for the last year, but it would be just like Joseph to lose $40,000 a year to keep his employes fat and well dressed. I've got a bet of a bridled calf against a cornsheller that it's Joseph, and I'm bound to get there if I have to fly."

"I can't understand it, anyhow, said old Farmer Furrow, as he laid down the paper he was reading, and turned to his wife, with a puzzled air.

"Well, it is just this. In the paper here it says that a turtle lays 150 eggs in solemn silence; and what bothers me is to find out why a hen that lays only one egg a day should make such an all fired fuss about it; what's your opinion old lady?"

"Why, I think that paper doesn't know what it's talking about."

"Don't you believe a turtle lays so many eggs in a day?"

"Oh, yes; I believe that; but I'm sure it doesn't do so in silence."

"How do you know?"

"Because the Good Book says; 'The voice of the turtle is heard in the land.'"

When the old man went down to the store that evening and told the squatters about it, they all declared that he had the smartest wife in town.

The Boston *Post* accuses President Arthur of drinking three kinds of wine at dinner without asking a blessing. This is a terrible outrage on the American people in general and on the prohibitionists in particular.

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The fight for the speakership of the lower branch of Congress is between Randall, Carlisle and Cox, with the chances strongly in Randall's favor.

J. C. Powell, the present editor and one of the proprietors of the Wilkesbarre *Record*, who was formerly connected with the *Mining Herald*, at Shenandoah, sold his interest in the latter establishment about a week before the great fire, in which the office, files and material were destroyed. Mr. Foster, editor of the *Herald*, was burned out of a home and lost all his household goods.

Those members of the Legislature who vote for and take pay for each and every day, including Sundays, since the beginning of the extra session, will assume a responsibility for which they will be held to answer by the people. They are entitled only to compensation for the actual time given to the state in the discharge of their duties, and though the law may permit a gobble of the public money, there is a moral obligation upon members not to receive pay for any longer time than the actual number of days spent by them in Harrisburg. The people are watching the Legislature carefully on this point.

Pension Frauds.

GRESHAM ISSUES AN ORDER TO POSTMASTERS ON THE SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Following official order has been made:

"It appearing that certain persons have been practicing systematic frauds on ex-union soldiers and their widows and orphans or other heirs by making false representations concerning pension claims and extorting illegal fees for services pretended to have been or promised to be rendered, and this department having reason to believe that some postmasters have been aiding these fraudulent claims agents by furnishing them with lists of names of ex-union soldiers and others supposed to be entitled to pensions and also by distributing their unaddressed circulars among the class, therefore are forbidden hereafter to furnish such lists or to distribute any circulars of the kind indicated unless they are addressed to some individual and are prepared as required by law.

(Signed) W. Q. GRESHAM,
Postmaster General."

The Raging Mahone.

The Associated Press, it seems, has already begun the political campaign for 1884. On Saturday it sent out printed slips of an inflammatory address issued by William Mahone, as chairman of the readjuster party of Virginia, carefully sub-headed and marked "For use in Monday's Papers." We have not observed that the Associated Press has taken the pains to send out the printed slips of any of the speeches of Senator Bayard, or of ex-Speaker Randall, or of Senator Wallace, or of any representative democrat. If William Mahone's tirade against the democrats of Virginia is legitimate news, the speeches of the democratic orators are likewise.

A more atrocious and infamous calumny never was uttered against the people than this same libel on the white people of Virginia just published by William Mahone, and distributed by the Associated Press. It is simply a lot of groundless and unfounded slanders strung together in turgid phrase and repeated over and over again to the extent of four dreary columns. It charges systematic murder and intimidation by the democrats, and professes a wonderful admiration for the colored people on the part of Mahone and his fellow-readjusters. But how easily this enraged and unscrupulous slanderer is answered and exposed?

William Mahone and his party at the time of the late election had control of the entire state government of Virginia. Mahone's creature, Cameron, was then and now is the governor of the state. Mahone's lackeys fill the judicial offices of the state and control the administration of justice. Mahone's tools were the majority in the election boards throughout the state. The federal offices are filled with the men of Mahone's own choosing and the whole power of the federal government in Virginia was virtually wielded by Mahone. How on earth comes it, then, that the crimes which Mahone now charges upon his fellow Virginians were not prevented, or if they could not be prevented that no steps are being taken by Mahone and his party to bring the alleged criminals to justice? Why is it that Mahone fails to name one single murderer or to specify one solitary case of intimidation? Why is it that Mahone's governor failed even to make an effort to protect the readjuster voters from the violence of which this contemptible slanderer now complains?

There has been but a single murder trial in Virginia which grew out of the recent political canvass. That trial resulted in the conviction of one of William Mahone's own peaceful and angelic readjusters of the killing of a straight-out republican negro. How comes it that Mr. Mahone's vivid imagination and inflamed rhetoric fail to describe the only political murder in Virginia of which Mr. Mahone's courts bear record? The other night while a democratic jubilee was in progress at the Virginia capital several democratic negro organizations from the surrounding country were in attendance. Why, gangs of readjuster negroes, inflamed by the bloody instructions of Mahone and his co-conspirators against the peace of the state assembled and assaulted the inoffensive members of their own race who had come to participate in the democratic jollification. This occurred in the democratic stronghold of the state and right under the nose of Mahone's governor. Does this indicate that the Mahone negroes were intimidated? Does it not rather prove that the intimidation was on the part of the supporters of Mahone? But that terrible and bloody mob, the natural outcome of Mahone's inflammatory appeals to his ignorant followers, is not even mentioned in the address which the readjuster slanderer has seen fit to impose on the country through the generous aid of the Associated Press. If anybody is deceived by the excited, fantastic but malignant statements of this calumniator of his own people he must be as egregious an ass as Mahone is an unconscionable political scoundrel.—*Patriot.*

Mahone Pronounced a Liar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Ex-Congressman Dezendorf (republican), of Virginia, says in reference to the Mahone manifesto that any statement or insinuation that a reign of terror exists in Virginia is an infamous lie. He protests against having his property in the Old Dominion injured by such falsehoods as are set forth in the Mahone address. The election, he adds, was peaceable and fair and Mahone was squarely and honestly beaten. If the Mahone ticket had received every vote cast in Danville it would not have changed the result. The riot was unfortunate, but it is attributed directly to Mahone's peculiar methods of conducting the campaign and the inflammatory speech of the readjuster Sims.

Changing the Time.

The new standard of time adopted by the railroads of the United States went into effect on Monday. Many of its advantages are so obvious that its advocates believe it will ere long be adopted as top standard system of the world. Of the 113,000 miles of railroad in the United States, hitherto operated on about fifty three different schedules of time, 100,000 miles are pledged to replace their scales with this uniform standard time and the remaining 13,000 miles are expected ultimately to conform thereto. In addition to the indorsement of Councils in most of the large cities the new plan has the cooperation and support of several very influential institutions. It has been adopted by the Secretary of the Interior and will hereafter regulate all the extensive operations of that department of the government. Although the new plan is approved by Commodore Shufeldt, of the Naval Observatory at Washington, some question has arisen as to the power of the executive to change the standard of time and the Observatory will, for the present, use the old method. That powerful corporation, the Western Union Telegraph Company, has promptly declared for the new system. Dispatches will be sent and received and all time-balls will hereafter be dropped according to the standard time.

The revolution has been brought about so quietly that many people do not understand the history and philosophy of the new system. It was suggested by Professor Cleveland Abbe, of the Washington Signal Bureau, at a meeting of the American Meteorological Society, in 1878. Dr. E. A. P. Barnard, of Columbia College, espoused and elaborated the plan, and to these two scientists belongs the credit of devising an expedient which must materially decrease the annoyance and confusion arising from the innumerable local time standards found in a country stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The difficulty is obviated in a very simple manner. As everybody knows, the earth is divided by meridians into 360 degrees, and as the earth rotates once in every twenty-four hours fifteen of these degrees are crossed by the sun every hour. Now, suppose the earth's surface to be divided by longitudinal meridians into twenty-four sections, each fifteen degrees wide In the rotation of the earth these twenty-four sections will thus occupy successively each of the twenty-four hours of the day. When it is 6 o'clock at the 60th meridian west from Greenwich it will be just 5 o'clock at the 75th and 4 o'clock at the 90th meridian. By the standard system we simply agree that every place within one of the "sections," divisions or belts shall set its time by the time at that meridian which passes through the section, midway between its boundaries. The territory included in North America is seen by a glance at the map to be limited by the 50th and 130th degrees of west longitude. Begin, then, as did Professor Abbe, with the 60th meridian. All localities, such as Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, lying within 7½ degrees east or west of the 60th meridian, must conform their time to the time at that meridian. Coming fifteen degrees (or one hour) further west we fix the 75th meridian as the standard for the Eastern and Middle States.

MINUTES AND SECONDS IDENTICAL.

When all the clocks in the Canadian maritime provinces indicate half past ten all those in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania ought to show exactly half-past nine. Passing further Westward, other standard meridians are met: the 9th (or the meridian of New Orleans," the 105th (or the meridian of Denver) and the 120th (or the meridian of Santa Barbara). The time which is taken from the 60th meridian will be known as Eastern time, that from the 75th as Atlantic time. The localities in the Mississippi Valley will have Valley time, or that regular by the time at the 90th meridian. The 105th will regulate the Mountain time and the 120th the Pacific time. Thus all Atlantic time will be just one hour slower than Eastern time, valley time an hour slower than Atlantic time, Mountain time an hour slower than Valley time and Pacific time an hour slower than Mountain time. The minute and second hands of the clocks and watches all over the country ought, therefore to point precisely alike, while the hour hands alone will vary. After a traveler from Philadelphia passes Pittsburg he will simply alter his watch exactly one hour and his time will then be correct until he reaches Detroit or Cincinnati, when he must set his timepiece again as he journeys Westward. It is also apparent that the new standard time at a given place cannot possibly vary more than half an hour from the actual time of the locality, for the sun traverses each section or belt in one hour, and the time for that entire section is taken from a meridian passing through its centre, thus giving a mean or average time for the whole division.

ITEMS.

Robbie, the five-year old son of Governor Pattison, died Tuesday morning at 2:45 o'clock at the executive mansion of membraneous croup.

The Watsontown *Record*, a well established Republican weekly paper, is offered for sale on private terms, by W. F. Shay, Esq., attorney, of that place.

A tailor in Nashville, Tenn., is the happy possessor of an old handkerchief with which Andrew Johnson used to wipe his nose. The fortunate tailor is so proud of the rag he will not even allow it to be washed.

The new gas well of Haymaker Brothers, in Westmoreland county, which was opened on Friday last, was lighted on Saturday. The flame shoots upward 150 feet and illuminates the country for miles. Its roar is terrific and can be heard for three miles. By its intense action houses are shaken within the radius of a mile. The well is pronounced by experts to be the largest ever developed.

Owing to the depression in the iron and steel trade, it is expected that other firms in Pittsburg will shut down, following the example of Oliver Brothers & Phillips and the Superior rail mill.

Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States, and now a farmer in Florida, where the alligators grin when they see his signature, has been in Washington in excellent health and has returned to to his orange groves.

Ex-Governor Coburn, of Maine, recently sold $800,000 worth of Western land in a single lot, and it is said that it was the largest sale of country property ever made in the United States by a single individual.

John Jones, of Shenandoah, Michael Moore, of Mahanoy City, and Michael Whalen, of Ashland, were the first patients received at the Miners' Hospital. The first two were hurt in the mines, but the third was injured while intoxicated.

An illustration of the activity in cotton manufacturing in the South is afforded by the mill in Rome Ga., which has doubled its machinery since its start, eighteen months ago. It is running night and day, and is forty days behind its orders.

Tid Brimmer, the escaped Lancaster firebug, has been captured in Harrisburg, after an exciting chase, in which a number of shots were exchanged between him and the police. Brimmer was wounded in the hand, and he has been taken back to the Lancaster jail.

The days of witchcraft superstition are called to mind in a case that has just transpired in Erie. Kate Becker was arraigned on Monday and held to answer the charge of attempting to cremate Doctress Susan Myers, who, it is alleged, resorts to hidden sciences or superstitious flummeries, to effect cures, and also that she is versed in the black art, whatever that may be. Mrs. Myers charges that Mrs. Becker endeavored to burn her because her cures and enchantments were evidences that she was a sorceress.

A couple were married at railroad speed on Monday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio road, in the vicinity of the Gretna Green of Washington county, the contracting parties being James I, Hague and Miss Sneets, of Salesville, Ohio. The reverend gentleman who performed the ceremony commenced a prayer just before entering the tunnel at West Alexander, and continued while surrounded by the darkness of the place. Conductor Brady, and Marcus Bear, a drummer of Wheeling, witnessed the ceremony which was performed in the baggage car.

Major Nickerson escapes the penalties of conduct outrageously unbecoming officer and gentleman through the acceptance of his resignation by the President. His resignation should have been rejected and he compelled to stand trial by court-martial for his offense. It is doubtful if any class of men in the public service have created as many scandals in the past year as officers in the army; it is equally doubtful if any class of offenders have received such fraudulent clemency from the Executive authority. It is only in cases like Sergeant Mason's that mercy is throttled. Is it because Mason is poor and without friends?

One of the queerest curiosities on the globe is a man with a silver skull who is now visiting at Louisville, Ky. During a fiercely contested battle in the late war this interesting individual was struck in the head with a piece of shell, which tore away the entire top of his skull, leaving the brain most horribly exposed. Strange to say, he survived the terrible wound, and a surgeon succeeded in fitting a silver plate over the opening, which shielded the brain equally as well as the skull. This plate is about the size of a man's hand, and works on hinges, and may be raised up and down at will. The reskulled man does not experience the least pain, and, as he wears a wig, all evidence of a shattered skull is concealed.

Anna Dickinson has for the present at least abandoned the stage and returned to the platform. For many years she has made labor, in its various phases, a special study, and she has now prepared a lecture on labor entitled, "To the Rescue." Under an arrangement perfected by her manager, Frank L. Gardner, she will open the Convention at Detroit of the Knights of Labor on the 16th prox.

Thenceforth she will labor in the interest of the Knights, of whom there are now not less than a million in all parts of the country. Her work will be to some extent in the nature of political organization, and, as the coming year is a presidential one, it is possible that Miss Dickinson will play an important part.

Fishingcreek Flood of 1848.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF AARON LEWIS AND FAMILY.

While at Mountain Grove camp meeting the story of the miraculous escape of the Lewis family from the ravages of the Fishingcreek flood of 1848 was narrated by one of the family and so interested me that I wrote for a repetition of it, and received the following letter which I offer for publication, with the permission of the writer, and hope it may prove as interesting to the readers of the COLUMBIAN as it did to me:

H. V. W.

DEAR SIR.—On my return from Mountain Grove I found your letter requesting a history of my family and a full account of the freshet so far as it affected us, and I will now answer you the best I can, endeavoring to give the facts just as I have heard my parents repeat them many times, and hope you will excuse the general appearance of my letter, as it is not as easy to write as it is to tell a story.

My father's parents were Daniel Lewis and Charlotte Starker, both of the state of New Jersey. Soon after their marriage they came to Pennsylvania and settled in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, where David Lewis now resides. Here my father, Aaron Lewis, was born, April 23rd, 1818, and lived with his parents till he was married, in 1837 December 20th, to Catharine Staley, sister of Capt. John Staley, now in Michigan. My mother was born July 29th, 1815, near Wilkes Barre, Luzerne county, where her parents, Frederick Staley and Mary Charles, sister of John Charles of Hazleton, had resided for many years. My parents now live in Shamokin, where father is a carpenter at the Pennsylvania colliery. There were ten children in our family, six living at the time of the flood. I will now give you a short sketch of my parents' lives during the ten years they lived in Fishingcreek:

In the spring of 1838 my father took up a tract of Government land located in the valley and on the hills near a tavern owned by James Hess, a small stream known as Rough Run passing through it. He cleared a spot, built a barn and a log house 18x20, and moved there 18th of August of the same year and occupied it till 1848, July 4th. In the spring and summer of this year he built an addition of twice the size of the old house and had just finished and furnished it a very short time before it was torn away by the freshet and swept down the creek bodily with but barely sufficient notice to save the workingman, William Kester, and four of the older children who were sleeping in that part. The rain commenced falling about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of July 3rd, and it rained gently all evening, but the clouds were very heavy and black. It looked as though three showers were coming together, each from a different direction. We retired early and slept soundly till about 10 o'clock, when a loud crash of thunder aroused father, who got up and found six or eight inches of water on the floor, and the rain coming down the old-fashioned chimney in torrents. The flashes of lightning came in such quick succession that it was almost as light as day in the house, and in a very short time father had succeeded in getting the entire family to the upstairs of the old house, which seemed to be the only place of safety. Hardly had he accomplished this task when the force of the current struck the new house with with such terrific force as to tear it from the old building and hurl it bodily down the stream. It required all the strength of the two men to close the now outside door of the old building against the force of the current which was rushing directly against it, and very soon the only place of safety was the upstairs, which had been unroofed and the floor thrown at an angle by the falling of the large stone chimney which had been undermined, and of course this was not a pleasant nor safe position for a family of children. On gaining the stairs mother asked if we were all there. Father counted and found two missing, and returning to the first floor found the cradle floating with the two-year-old babe in it, and the little boy clutching to a spinning-wheel with only his head above water. We were all taken from our beds without time to dress, and were obliged to sit on that bare floor exposed to rain and cold for nineteen hours, with no other covering than our night clothes. Father says that the constant flashing of lightning enabled him to see that the valley was filled with water from hill to hill, and the rain falling in sheets caused a white foam to cover the surface and make it a grand sight to behold. He also saw what, by the direction of Providence, had saved us from being swept away with the flood—a very large tree that stood just above the house, had been turned out by the roots with top toward the house, and in such a position as to divide the current, throwing it on either side of the old building, forming an eddy just large enough to protect the house and us from inevitable destruction.

After the storm had ceased father's two brothers, Isaac and Jacob, living below us, went out to view the flood and seeing some things among the driftwood that they recognized as belonging to us, they became alarmed and hastened to our rescue, bringing with them twelve men. After trying for some time to talk to us from the mountain by signs and motions, one of the brothers ventured to swim the channel, and starting in far up the stream reached us safely, but so exhausted he could scarcely speak—I had never seen a man cry, but the tears ran down the cheeks of these brothers as they clasped each other in warm and earnest embrace. After resting a few moments uncle swam the other channel, which was about twenty-five feet deep, to the barn, where he found the horses with their front feet in the mangers to keep their head out of water. After securing all the chains, ropes and straps he could find, he loosed the horses and went to the hill where the men arranged and fastened together a bridge of logs which was placed from the house to the hill by swimming the horses back and forth many times. On this temporary passage-way we were all taken to the hill, and from there we went to the house of Peter Hess, who kept the post office one mile below, and were clothed and fed, both of which were needed very much indeed, as we were nearly frozen, and famished as well.

We had lost everything but one cow and two horses. The old clock, which we heard strike twelve—at midnight—for the last time, was found some time after buried under two feet of sand, and a harrow was found hanging in the top of a tree. We went from Fishingcreek to Catawissa, and thence to Elysburg and in 1875 came to Shamokin where my parents are still living and in right good health. Forgetting our losses, we shall ever feel truly thankful to the Power that saved us.

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"Thanksgiving Day" Excursions.

Announcement is made by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that a general excursion for Thanksgiving Day has been arranged, and excursion tickets will be sold at all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Northern Central Railway, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and West Jersey Railroad, on November 28th and 29th, good for the return trip until December 3d.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

To all my creditors and whomsoever concerned, notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for the benefit of, and discharge under, the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that the said Court has appointed the first day of next term (being the first Monday of December 1883) for the time of making my application for final discharge and hearing before the said Court at the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, when and where you may attend if you think proper. W. G. CREVELING.

Nov. 7, 1883. Nov 9-3t

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THERESSA BAYLOR, DECEASED.

In the Orphan's court of Columbia county.

The undersigned auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator, arising from the sale of real estate in proceedings in partition will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg at ten o'clock in the forenoon upon the twenty-seventh day of November 1883, where and when all parties interested in said fund are requested to be and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of the same.

PAUL E. WIRT,
Nov 9 Auditor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN J. STILES DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of John J. Stiles deceased, late of Fishingcreek township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

M. A. AMMERMAN,
Nov 23rd Administrator.
Forks, P. O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. KELCHNER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Geo. Kelchner, late of Centre township, Columbia county Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William S. Hess Administrator *D. B. N. C. T. A.* All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. S. HESS,
Nov 23 Administrator.
Fowlersville, Pa

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DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 31, '83.

About 15 months ago I suffered very severely from that terrible disease, catarrh in the head. Hearing Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended, I purchased a bottle and used it according to directions. It was but a short time until I discovered the offensive breath I had been troubled with for several years was passing away, and a very sore throat was cured. We have also used it in our family for Rheumatism and can highly recommend it for that. VICTOR A. LOTHER,
Editor *Record.*

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 9, '83.

I consider Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the most satisfactory family medicine I have ever used during 17 years of housekeeping. I have used several bottles during the past two years for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises as well as for rheumatism, pains and swellings and in all cases it gave full satisfaction. M. L. BLAIR,
Alderman 5th Ward.

SCRANTON, Pa. Nov. 9, '83.

I was afflicted with sore throat, lame back and contraction of the muscles, and in each case received speedy relief by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I would not be without it, and strongly recommend it to all who are similarly affected
A GODSHAL,
Mine Foreman.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DELONG, LATE OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Elizabeth DeLong, deceased, late of Orange township Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Thomas McHenry. All persons having claims against the estate of said decendent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned with out delay.

THOMAS McHENRY,
Orangeville, Col. county, Pa. Executor.
Oct. 26

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

Monday, Dec. 3, 1883.

At 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in Fishingcreek township Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the North by public road leading from Orangeville to Jonestown, on the East by public road leading from Huntington creek to State road, on the South by lands of the estate of Cornelius Coleman, and on the West by lands of C. E. Price, containing one-fourth acre of land more or less, whereon is erected a frame dwelling house and stable.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Cyrus Robbins at the suit of the Fishingcreek School District.

Miller Att'y. Fi Fa.

ALSO.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in Locust township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a stone and running from thence by lands of F. Helwig & Co., South fifty-three degrees, East 16 perches, four tenths, along a road thence along the same, South fifty degrees East, six perches; and two-tenths to a stone on Peter Helwig's land, thence by the same North, fifty and one-fourth degrees East eleven perches to Roaring Creek, thence down the same to lands of Jeremiah Bertinger, North twenty-seven degrees West twenty perches, North twenty-four and one quarter West eleven perches, North fifty-four degrees, West three and four tenths, North fifty degrees and three quarters, West ten perches and eight-tenths, North sixty-five and a fourth, West six perches in the middle of Roaring Creek and thence by land of John Yeager, South fifty-one degrees, West thirty-one perches, and three-tenths to the place of beginning. Containing eight acres and one hundred and forty-six perches, strict measure, whereon is erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, good barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, at the suit of Mary Snyder vs John Derr, and to be sold as the property of the said John Derr.

Ikeler. Att'y Vend. Ex.
JOHN MOURREY,
Nov 9 Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 29th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 3rd day of Dec. next, to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 3rd day of Dec. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 3rd day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and in the one hundred and eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office. JOHN MOURREY,
Bloomsburg, Nov—2 to Sheriff.

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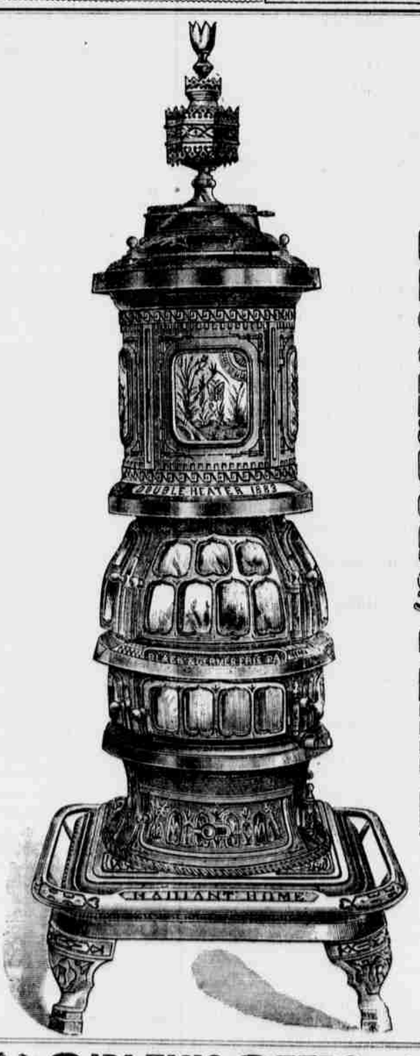

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Saturday, Dec. 1st, '83.

At 9 o'clock a. m., the following tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the east by land of J. W. Bowman, on the south by the road leading from Berwick to Rittenhouse's mill, on the north by road leading to Berwick, containing

4 Acres,

on which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING, STABLE

and outbuildings. A good blacksmith shop on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-sourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

A. B. CROOP,
Nov 9 Administrator.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Joanna Kemerer by her next friend, &c., vs. George Kemerer. Sur libel in divorce.

To George Kemerer, respondent above named: Whereas upon the libel of the said Joanna Kemerer a subpœna was issued out of the said Court commanding you to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court to show cause why the said libelant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you; and whereas upon return of said subpœna due proof was made that you could not be found in the Bailiwick of the sheriff of said county, whereupon an *alias* subpœna was awarded by said Court commanding you to appear at the then next term of said Court to answer as aforesaid, to which the same return was made by the Sheriff. You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at Bloomsburg for said county on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1883, to answer said complaint.

JOHN MOURREY, Sheriff.

November 5th, 1883.
Rhawn & Robbins, Att'y. nov 9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SIMON FRY, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Simon Fry deceased, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

SAMUEL HEIDLAY,
Light Street, Col. co., Pa. Executor.
Nov 16-6w*

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	6:18 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:36 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
10:47 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
6:36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

The 11:45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:5 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:41 a. m.	12:01 p. m.
6:31 p. m.	7:07 p. m.

Public Sales.

Henry F. Oman, executor of George Oman, late of Scott township, will sell valuable real estate on the premises, on Saturday, November 24th, 1883. A farm of 170 acres. See advertisement.

M. A. Ammerman, administrator of John J. Stiles, late of Fisingcreek township, will sell personal property on the premises on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1883.

See advertisement.

Personal.

Mrs. M. C. Sloan is seriously ill.

Mrs. Spigelmeyer is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Fulton returned from the West last Saturday.

William Torrey, formerly of Ashland, has moved to Abilene, Taylor county Texas, where he will open a wholesale grocery business.

Prof. Smith of New York, accompanied by C. W. Scott, of Williamsport, visited our public schools on Tuesday, to assist in introducing a new system of drawing.

Holiday Offer.

Any person sending us five new subscribers to this paper with the cash, will be presented with a copy of the History of Columbia county worth $2.50.

Any subscriber new or old can secure the paper for one year and a copy of the History of Columbia county for $3.50. This offer is good only until January 1st 1884.

Mrs. Thomas Chrisman died on Tuesday morning, after a long illness.

The Philologian Society will hold a reunion at Normal Hall, on Thursday evening November 29th.

John Wanamaker's boxed writing papers at the COLUMBIAN store. Call and see them.

Rev. Dr. Monroe has invited Ent Post, G. A. R. to attend the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day.

Horace F. Lutz of Wilkesbarre was married on Wednesday to Miss Katie Kelly of Tunkhannock.

The "Jersey Shirt!" The Jersey Shirt! Fine underclothing. A full line at David Lowenberg's.

Ropes are being placed at the Normal School windows for fire escapes, in accordance with the recent act of Assembly.

Fine visiting cards with name printed on, 20, 25, 30 and 40 cents per pack of 25 cards, at the COLUMBIAN office.

The new school house recently built in Centralia is a great improvement to that town.

A free night school has been opened in Mt. Carmel. Ashland expects to follow her rival town.

The sanitarium will not be sold as advertised, the Baldy executions against A. L. Turner having been paid by Dr. Shattuck.

Do not engage your Christmas presents before seeing the line of fine goods that will shortly be opened at the COLUMBIAN store.

Samuel Hazledine, the proprietor of the Eyer's Grove Hotel has treated it to a coat of paint and otherwise improved it in appearance. An evidence of success.

Superintendent John Clair, who was shot at Mill Hollow, Luzerne county, on Saturday night by the noted ruffian, Dennis Keller, died in great agony on Monday.

Jurymen and others who have business at court will find it to their interest to call on Wm. Beers, South corner of Main and West streets, Bloomsburg, Pa., for their boarding and lodging. WM. BEERS.

The latest style of soft hat, the "Knox Hat."

Fedora—Fedora—Fedora—

The hat of the season at Lowenberg's.

Both the newspaper offices of Shenandoah were destroyed by the recent fire. The *News* had no insurance. The *Herald* was insured for about one-half. The latter will be reissued immediately.

From a card of the editor of the Milton *Argus*, dated November 12th, we learn that H. W. Kahler is no longer employed on that paper. He was with Mr. Smith for the past two years.

A new song entitled "With her alone," has appeared. The words were written by E. A. Niven and the music by S. H. Speck, both of Wilkesbarre. The piece is dedicated to Miss Adele F. Search of Shickshinny.

The lecture by Major S. P. Hanley this Friday evening at the Opera house is highly commended by those who have heard it, and the attendance should be large. The proceeds are for the benefit of Ent Post.

There is much satisfaction in advertising for such a well known and reliable firm as Geo. P. Rowell & Co, of New York city. When the contract is completed a prompt remittance is always made without any quibbling.

St. John's Lutheran church in Mifflinville, Columbia county, Pa., will be dedicated on December 2nd, 1883. Prominent ministers from abroad will be present to deliver addresses. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Friday morning, November 16th, the temperature had fallen to 20 degrees above zero. From our exchanges we learn that in Dakota it had fallen to 30 degrees below zero. In Canada and northern New York snow fell to the depth of 18 inches. The cold wave must have been felt all over the country.

Concert.

Prof. Niles' Orchestra and music class will give a musical entertainment at Normal Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 30th. The programme will consist of instrumental and vocal music, including solos, duetts, and a chorus of 87 voices. It will be a rare treat, and all those who enjoy good music should not fail to attend. The price of admission is 25 cents.

Call and see the new stock of hats soft and stiff just received at David Lowenberg's.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.—An Act of the Legislature and approved June 2nd 1881, (see Pamphlet laws page 45,) requires tax collectors, township and borough officers to make returns of seated and unseated lands to the County Commissioner's on or before the first day of January next. Lands upon which no property can be found from which to take taxes from, those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

JOHN B. CASEY, Com's, Clerk.
Com's office, Nov. 1st. 1883. nov 16-tf

Make $20 for Christmas.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for December, among which is the following:

We will give $20,00 to the person telling us how many verses there are containing but three words each in the Old Testament Scriptures by December 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the January *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

Paper bags, all sizes, square and satchel bottom, at the COLUMBIAN store.

Centre Notes.

Rev. Horning is holding protracted meeting at Fowlersville in the M. E. church.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Sermon at the Hidlay church, November 29th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

There has been several moving in Centre—Simon Sitler moved from E. H. Little's place in Scott, to his father-in-law's, Henry Delong, where he will remain. Also Samuel Keller moved from the farm belonging to Reece Fairman to that of E. H. Little.

We are sorry to learn that Elizabeth Ruckle is going to leave our community. She has been living with Henry Delong sixteen years, and has always been a faithful servant and neighbor. But we hope she will not forget to pay us a visit occasionally.

James Hidlay spent Saturday and Sunday in Centre with his cousins.

H. V. White was in attendance at the Hidlay Union Sabbath school on Sunday last. H. V. likes to visit the school and see his old acquaintances.

W. G. Creveling made a call at the Hidlay school on Friday last. "General" seems to be quite strange among his old schoolmates.

Miss Maggie Hippensteel was the guest of Miss Anna B. Hagenbuch Sunday last.

Miss Ervin, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. George and Miss Ida Hagenbuch.

ENTRE NOUS.

Fur collars, fur gloves, caps, fine sealskin caps, skating, drawing and all the novelties can be found at D. Lowenberg's.

Buck Horn Items.

Mr. Isaac G. Pursel and lady have been visiting friends in Jersey.

Mrs. G. W. Hartman is visiting at Nanticoke.

Miss Kate Eyerly has returned from a visit at Blossburg.

Mr. John Decenrote was visited by his sister of Philadelphia last week.

Mr. F. P. Harris of Woodstown recently spent a couple of days' at his old home in this town. Come again, Frank, and stay longer.

Miss Adda Hartman now of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at her home in this town accompanied by Miss Atta McHenry, of Stillwater.

Miss Cal. Hartman is visiting at Schuylkill Haven.

Mr. John Appleman is roofing a number of his buildings with slate. No more shingles for John.

Mr. H. W. Appleman claims he has the boss mill for cleaning clover and timothy seed. It is his own invention.

We are glad to see Anna Vanliew of Light Street on our street.

A very interesting Memorial service of Martin Luther, was held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday Eve. Conducted by Revs. Sharretts and Mortimer.

Three sons of Daniel Brobst purchased what is known as the Hartman farm two miles above town for $3500.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting of council was held on Monday November 19th.

Mr. Hartman on behalf of the committee on the sale of the town park reported having seen Mr. Waller and the latter thought it would be a mistake for the town to sell the park. But, if the town council, citizens and tax-payers thought best to sell it, he would take it at the proposed two thousand dollars; but that he would like to have some time for reflection on the matter.

In the matter of sewerage, county surveyor Neyhard submitted a report, in which he states that the pipes should be from 5 to 10 inches, of Terra Cotta slip glazed vitrified pipe. All laterals to be 4 inches, except hotels which might be 5 inches. The proposed route to be from Normal School down to Market St. Down Market to 6th, out 6th to Iron and from thence to the Susquehanna river. The estimated cost to be about $4500.

The president appointed Messrs. Moyer and Hartman as committee to procure right of way on sewer under canal. Also L. E. Waller and Wm. Rabb to procure right of way from canal to the river.

Secretary instructed to correspond with parties to procure prices of different sizes of Terra Cotta pipe.

The following resolution was unanimous adopted:

Resolved, That the town engineer be authorized to take the levels of the streets of the town to find its topography for lateral sewers in connection with the main sewer, the location of which has already been adopted and that not less than $500 be devoted annually hereafter for the construction lateral sewers on such streets until the town sewer system be completed.

On motion Messrs. Sterling and Hassert were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the sewer system.

Building permits were granted to Charles Krug and T. B. Miller.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday Nov. 22.

Fall Fashion Quarterly.

Send 15 cents to Strawbridge & Clothier, for the Autumn *Quarterly*; 120 pages; 1000 illustrations; 42 valuable articles on subjects of interest to ladies; also, a dressmakers' page. Every description of dry goods illustrated and priced, for shoppers by mail. The music by W. W. Gilchrist, the celebrated composer, is alone worth double the price of the book. Yearly subscription, 50 cents; 25 cents for six months. Subscribe now nov 2-6t

The stock of overcoats for little boys new, neat, and nice; call and see them at Lowenbergs.

Notice is hereby given to the bondholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal School that upon presentation of the bonds all interest due up to September 1st, 1883, will be paid by H. J. Clark, Treasurer, at the store of H. J. Clark & Son, Bloomsburg, Pa. You will oblige by presenting same before December 1st, 1883.

H. J. CLARK,
nov 9-3t Treasurer.

A Happy Event.

On the evening of November 7th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Runyan, in Madison, was thronged with guests to witness the marriage of Miss V. Torello Farnsworth of Moreland, and Mr. John M. Chamberlin of Pine Summit; Rev. H. C. Munro pronounced the happy pair husband and wife. After the congratulations the party proceeded to the dining-room and were seated at a table which was extraordinary in the quality, quantity and variety of its contents. This happy and important occasion will be one of the pleasant recollections of a life time. May peace and happiness be theirs all along the journey of life.

The following is a list of presents which the bride received: Mrs. Margaret Farnsworth, quilt; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lyons, one clock; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilley, silver teapot, one dozen silver table and teaspoons; Miss Mel. Farnsworth, linen table spread; Mrs. Julia Runyan, set glassware; Francis Runyan, a cow; Hurley Runyan, glass soap dish; Jamie Runyan, comb case; Maggie and Rodman Tilley, majolica butter dishes; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chamberlin, 25 yards carpet, counterpane, blankets, quilt and glass dish; Miss Maggie Chamberlin, chair cushion; Miss Luella Chamberlin, one-half dozen teaspoons; Maggie Farnsworth, book of poems; Mrs. S. Sidler, linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. B. Barkley, parlor lamp and shade; Dr. Fruit and wife, glass pitcher, one-half dozen goblets, silver pickle fork; Dr. Swisher and wife, counterpane and towels; Mr. Charles Bomboy, parlor lamp; Mrs. Maggie Bomboy, glass fruit dish; Miss Joanna Moore, pair towels; Lavina Moore, pair vases; Mr. John Moore, potato-masher and rolling pin; Miss Regina Rote, glass pitcher; Miss Sade Allen, fancy pin cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, glass cake dish and celery stand; Mrs. Hazeldine, set glassware; Mrs. Cox, glass fruit stand; Mrs. Jane Shoemaker, one dozen individual salt cups; Mrs. C. Gordner, pair towels; Mrs. Mary Pursell, one dollar.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

A full line of pocket books and purses for ladies or gentlemen just opened at the COLUMBIAN store.

Centralia Letter.

On account of the large quantity of gas in Continental slope, caused by the mine locomotive, the men were compelled to stop work on Thursday.

Michael Laughlin, a miner employed at Centralia colliery, had his head and shoulders very badly cut by a blast, on Wednesday.

George Schaum, of Dark Corner, while out gunning a few days ago, rested the barrel of his gun on his foot and by some accident or other the gun went off, shattering his foot considerably and taking off his big toe. This should be a lesson for the numerous gunners in our town, to handle their guns a little more carefully.

The lower part of North Ashland slope closed in on Thursday. No serious damage was caused.

James Joyce, another young man who spent seven years in the West, returned home last week. Judging from appearance, James, the western climate agrees with you.

The Sheriff was in town last week and arrested "Polish Jake" for selling without license. Jake says he is tired of Centralia anyhow, and is perfectly satisfied to spend the winter in the county seat.

On Saturday the employees of Centralia, Logan, Continental and Troutman collieries received their wages for October. Quite a large number of our men and boys were drunk in the evening; outside of this every thing was very quiet.

Joseph Garner, founder, of Ashland, received the contract to furnish the new school building with stoves.

On Tuesday evening a party of Poles and Hungarians who were burned out in Shenandoah, made their way to Centralia. They were a pitiful lot of people, all they possessed after the fire was a small bundle of clothing. They were directed to some Polish dwellings where they were sheltered for the night. Next morning they left for Montana.

Mr. Reed of Hazleton was awarded the contract to drive the two tunnels at Continental colliery.

On Sunday morning the exercises of the "Forty hours Devotion" were commenced in St. Ignatius' church, at High Mass by Rev. Kummerant. In the evening the Rev. Patterson of Ashland, delivered a sermon, subject: "The sinner's presumption of God's Grace." On Monday evening Rev. McManus preached on "The Occasions of Sin." The church was literally packed both evenings. Those who came late had to stand outside.

As announced, the citizens and respective committees convened in the old school house building to report the amounts received from Centralia's generous contributors for the Shenandoah sufferers, which was as follows:

Amt. collected by Hughes & Flynn,	$ 71 00
" " " Murphy & Davis,	103 50
" " " Price & Latimer, Montana,	34 50
Amt. collected by Kress & Walsh,	42 00
" " " Kelly, inside foreman Logan colliery,	23 50
Amt. collected by Lake, outside foreman Logan colliery,	60 50
Amt collected by Williams, inside foreman Centralia colliery,	114 00
Amt. collected by Silver, outside foreman Centralia colliery,	27 00
Amt. collected by Whittaker, Hazle Dell colliery,	25 00
Amt. collected by Troutman & Jones, Morris Ridge	169 03
Amt. collected at Continental colliery,	116 00

No report from North Ashland colliery yet, which will be close on a hundred dollars. In noting the good work done by the collectors, we mention the name of Edward Reese, our public-spirited citizen who always gives his valuable assistance in funds and effective work for every noble and deserving cause. All did their utmost for their afflicted brethren, and request that the money be distributed in the best possible way to aid the needy poor.

FOR SALE:—A flouring mill, with latest improved machinery. Good locality and near market. For further information, address, POSTMASTER, Reyburn, Luzerne county, Pa., nov 9-3w

Benton Notes

It looks as though Mr. Hess of the Exchange Hotel was going to repair his side walk, judging from the lumber piled along side of it. We trust others will follow suit.

Horse taming has become quite popular in this place on Sunday.

I think McHenry & Carey's sales of furniture will be exceeding large in the spring. Matters seem to be progressing rapidly.

Judging from the crowds going in and out at J. J. McHenry's, there's the cheap centre for general merchandise. His stocks cannot be surpassed.

Wm. Patterson, the popular miller, is doing a thriving business. His buckwheat flour cannot be beaten in the state.

Samuel Krickbaum intends moving to Lairdsville, where he will carry on the furniture and undertaking business.

There ought to be an importation of old "maids" to this place so our old bachelors can have a picking choice. There is too much growling over the few that are here.

L. P. Crossley has resumed work in his new shop on West street.

Appleman & McHenry are getting up some very handsome sleighs. We notice several already completed. They are anxious that Vennor predicts plenty of snow.

School opened for the winter with a pretty fair attendance, Miss Cora Keeler teaching the primary department and Mr. J. Winley advanced department.

A new choir is needed very much on the hill, or the old one hunted up. The singing was very poor last Sunday evening, Mr. Kinter is not sufficient for the task. If he preaches, that's enough, not saying but that he can sing, but good singing used to be this church's characteristic; perhaps on account of the recent change in the weather some were suffering from bad colds?

Heacock the post master ought to arrange couches for those fellows that so anxiously await the arrival of the mail every evening or have some hooks placed in the corners to hang them upon. I stumble over them every night, not that I am one of the number.

JUMBO.

Orangeville Items.

Rev. J. W. Green preached a very able sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening to a large and attentive audience.

The past few days of pleasant weather has had its effect in affording lots of business for our merchants.

Mr. Levi Hippensteel and wife of Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives in this place and vicinity.

Hiram Ammerman, brother of Dr. C. W. Ammerman, lef here on Monday last for his home in Nebraska.

Major Vance has just returned from quite an extended visit through the western states. The Major has a very good opinion of the west.

Mr. R. Hayman of Turbottville was the guest of G. P. Stiner and others last week.

Miss Maria KIMMEY of Nanticoke, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Bellis of our town.

Our enterprising furniture dealer, T. W. Conner, is about associating Jacob Hess with him in his business. Success to you Tommy.

Wm. Hughes of Hazleton was visiting his mother and other relatives about our town last week.

Stephen Johnson has been failing quite rapidly with pulmonary affection. We shall feel glad to learn of his getting better soon.

C. M. Cooke our tonsorial artist knows just how to please his many patrons. Charlie can give as good a shave, as Barber ever gave.

The Bon Ton Restaurant, Hiram Coleman proprietor, serves oysters in every style, and in the best style. If you want a good stew try him.

Messrs. Lilley & Sleppy had their roan horse clipped last week. It changes the appearance of Billy very much.

The swell that went from this place to Bloomsburg last Sunday a week ago to see his duck was mortified to find she had taken a pleasure trip with a rival. Young man, the ways of the lover are not always through clover.

J. W. Lilley and G. B. Mellick started last Tuesday morning to the North Mountain for deer. Jim always brings home venison even if he has to buy it.

Mr. B. Covanhovan and A. R. Patterson have returned home from their deer hunting. They think that fat pork is good enough for anybody.

Wm. Bodine is putting the finishing touches on C. W. Ammerman's house. It takes Billy to do a good job of painting and he does it?"

Sleppy and Boss had a pheasant hunt on Monday last. They bagged lots of game but on official reports the game is still at large in Crouse's hollow.

Jim and John paid a visit to Mr. Reeder at Catawissa on Sunday last. They report a very enjoyable time.

X. Y. Z. has just learned that the young firm of Fleckenstine & DeWitt intend dissolving their partnership next spring.

Orangeville can boast of as good meat market as there is in the county. You can always find what you want at Mears'

Mr. R. Fister sold to F. M. Whitmire last week, a young Alderney cow twenty-one months old, for seventy-five dolars.

Several attempts of the young misses of our town to get up an oyster social so far has been an entire failure. Say girls, are oyster too high, or won't the youths assist you in raising funds necessary for a soup. Come boys, chip in.

Niblo has been sporting a pair of No. 10 oxhide boots. By appearances they are too tight as he walks about on his knees.

The youth that put the plow harness on the horse last Monday for one of our young ladies to go out pleasure driving, must have been near sighted or absent minded. Be more careful hereafter and once hitching up will suffice.

Douglass Megargle has his new house under roof and in a short time one more new house can be added to our list.

J. B. Montgomery intends to finish his house for occupancy this fall yet.

The buckwheat crop is short and so is the corn, owing to the early frost. Consequently we have short sausages and small buckwheat cakes, which sets hard on X. Y. Z.

I have just learned that J. H. Stiner, brother of G. C. Stiner intends visiting his brother and the relatives in this town in the near future. Jimmy has been clerking for the "Connelsville coal and iron company," at Leisenring, Fayette county, this state for nearly two years. We will all be glad to see you back, Jimmy.

I will not make special mention of all I saw at Lilley & Sleppy's store to meet man's wants, but was surprised to see their large stock of overcoats—all sizes, all colors, and all prices. Next, their immense stock of boots and shoes, they have the celebrated Dayton boot—I counted eighteen cases and yet they say they have more coming. I noticed a large line of hats, caps, underwear and many other things you need. They say their motto is "Good goods, small profits and quick sales." They are wide awake, and mean business. X. Y. Z.

Contributions for Shenandoah.

The ladies of Bloomsburg have properly participated with the people of other towns in affording supplies of clothing and bedding for the sufferers by the recent destructive fire at Shenandoah. Six large packing boxes and several packages were forwarded to the address of John Cather of the Relief Committee, during last week—the first one on Wednesday, the second day after the fire. Two boxes, in addition, have been forwarded this week, contributed by the ladies of the Presbyterian church for the relief of Rev. Mr. Kolb, pastor of the Shenandoah Presbyterian church, and his family, who were burned out and lost everything by the fire. The ladies of the Episcopal church have also sent a number of articles.

For promptness in this relief movement, for the use of her dining room and for contributions and assistance, particular credit is due to Mrs. W. R. Tubbs of the Exchange Hotel.

FOR SALE.—A steam engine nearly new, six horse power. Inquire at this office.

An important meeting of the creditors of the Danville Steel Company was held at Danville on Tuesday afternoon. Creditors representing $175,000 were present. The statement presented showed that the liabilities of the company are $222,000, and the estimated assets $224,000. This is at least one-half more than would be realized from a forced sale. The creditors made a proposition to purchase the property, plant, etc., and assume all liabilities and pay the indebtedness in full in one annual and six semi annual payments. Should this proposition be accepted by the stockholders the works will run on; if not a forced sale will cause a suspension.

Imported olive-wood pen holders and pencils, very pretty and very cheap, at the COLUMBIAN store.

MARRIAGES.

SLUSSER—NAUGLE.—Mr. Samuel Slusser to Miss Mary A. Naugle, both of Nescopeck, November 11, 1883, at the Lutheran parsonage, Berwick, by Rev. J. P. German.

BRIGGS—RABER.—Mr. R. A. Briggs, of Briggsville, to Miss Cora D. Raber, of Nescopeck, on November 13, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. P. German.

RABER—HARMON.—Mr. Michael F. Raber, of Nescopeck, to Miss Susan Harmon, on Nov. 13, 1883, at Mr. Wm. Raber's residence, by Rev. J. P. German.

LOCAL NOTICES.

I. W. Hartman & Son

Will not neglect their every day customers, but from this time until the 25th day of December (Christmas) will devote their energies in the way of exhibiting in the windows, in the cases, on the counters, in the drawers, and all over their double store. Goods suitable for Christmas presents, they are now opening up books, albums, easels, morocco and alligator bags, statuary, pictures, gold pens and pencils, silver knives, forks and spoons, &c. In the grocery department will be opened the finest line of plain and decorated dishes, glassware, lamps, fancy cups and saucers, ever exhibited in Bloomsburg. Any special goods wanted, will use our best efforts to get.

See Clark's advertisement in another column.

Wool and cotton flannels all prices at C. C. Marr's.

If you are in need of shoes call at W. J. Kendig's, in Evans' building.

Having made special terms with Express Company and several of the largest shucking houses on the Delaware Peninsula, I sell oysters to dealers, festivals and parties cheaper than commission houses in Baltimore or Philadelphia. E. JACOBY.

Don't buy your lace window curtains till see C. C. Marr's large stock. Price 25, 35, 65 and 75 per yard.

WANTED.—Eggs. The highest market price paid for the same in cash, by F. J. Caldwell, Bloomsburg. nov 16-4w*

Red all wool underwear for ladies, children and gentlemen, at Lutz & Sloan's.

New shawls nearly at cost at C. C. Marr's.

Ladies fine shoes at F. D. Dentler's. A new and large stock just in.

30 different styles of pen or pencil tablets at the COLUMBIAN store.

Look at C. C. Marr's new skirts. They are very cheap and handsome.

Cheap underwear at J. B. Skeer's.

Ladies' cloths, cashmeres and other dress goods, at Lutz & Sloan's.

Ladies and gents underwear very cheap at C. C. Marr's

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes in endless variety, at W. J. Kendig's.

You can be suited in shoes, if you call at F. D. Dentler's. His stock is complete in gents', ladies', misses' and children's shoes.

Wool blankets and comforts at C. C. Marr's

75,000 envelopes, all sizes and colors, wholesale and retail, at the COLUMBIAN store.

Fur collars, ornaments and trimmings, at Lutz & Sloan's.

New goods in this week at C. C. Marr's

When you come to Bloomsburg call at W. J. Kendig's, where you are sure to get bargains.

F. D. Dentler's stock of ladies', misses', and childrens' shoes is complete in every particular. Call and see.

C. C. Marr is selling nice sugar for 8 cents,

A new lot of fine boxed papers just received at the COLUMBIAN store. That heavy cream damask, and wedding plates is the finest writing paper we have ever shown. Only 40 cents a box, with envelopes.

Gents' fine shoes at W. J. Kendig's.

Ladies' coats and cloths to make up, at Lutz & Sloan's.

Try C. C. Marr's syrup. It is the best in town.

For good cheap furniture, go to Cadman's.

Boots, boots, shoes, shoes, at F. D. Dentler's. Good goods at lowest prices.

Boots of all kinds at W. J. Kendig's, Evans' building.

C. C. Marr is selling the Victor coffee the best and has 4 nice cards.

Pictures, frames, window cornices, at Cadman's.

20 different styles of wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN store.

Cheap queensware at J. B. Skeer's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GALLANT RESCUES.

There can be something heroic in a medicine as well as in individuals. *Burdock Blood Bitters* have effected many a gallant rescue among the suffering sick. Thousands have escaped the miseries of dyspepsia and nervous debility through the use of this wonderful medicine. It is emphatically the best stomach and blood tonic in the world.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

I owe my life to Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir. During the past fifteen years I have spent over a thousand dollars for treatment of Rheumatism, and never received any permanent benefit until I took the Phelps' Elixir. I consider it the best rheumatic remedy ever offered to the public. Respectfully,

GEO. E. HOYT,
Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Weddings.

The following is a complete list of the wedding anniversaries:

At end of first year the cotton wedding; second year, paper wedding; third year, leather wedding; fifth year, wooden wedding; seventh year, woolen wedding; tenth year, tin wedding; twelfth year, silk and fine linen wedding; fifteenth year, crystal wedding; twentieth year, china wedding; twenty-fifth year, silver wedding; thirtieth year, pearl wedding; fortieth year, ruby wedding; fiftieth year, golden wedding; seventy-fifth year, diamond wedding.

TIME TO STOP IT.

It's too bad, Sir or Madam, but don't get frightened. Your hair is falling off—that's certain. A glance in the mirror, or an investigating committe of fingers tell the dismal story. We won't discuss the possible cause. It's enough that Parker's Hair Balsam used now will prevent further destruction. Is your hair somewhat gray, too, and crisp? Alas, yes. The Balsam will give back the original color, softness and gloss. Not a dye, not oily, elegantly perfumed, a perfect dressing.

Rheumatic Syrup Co:

Butler, N. Y., Sept 1, 1882.

Gents—Feeling grateful for what your medicine has done for me, I desire to make the following statement: For two years or more I have suffered from rheumatism. Much of the time I could not dress myself nor put food to my mouth, and suffered the most intense pain all the while. Some five weeks since I was persuaded to try your rheumatic syrup. Before I had used two bottles, the pain had all left, so that I slept soundly nights; I can now dress myself and need no one to feed me, and, in fact feel as well as ever I did in my life, all irom the use of the best medicine in the world—Rheumatic Syrup.

JOHN WICKS.

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but 50 cents and is sold by C. A. Kleim. July 13-eow

A PHYSICIAN'S PIC NIC.

Mr. Alfred Speer, who was the first to introduce the cultivation of the Oporto Grape in this country had a number of New York Physicians to inspect his Vineyards and Warehouse at Passaic, N. J. About sixty doctors took the Erie train. The vineyards are over fifty acres in extent. Here the visitors found the small dark Portuguese and the native Concord grape in abundance.

Among those present were Dr. E. H. Janes, of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Alex B. Mott, of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Dr. Wm. H. Haynes, of the Presbyterian Hospital, &c. &c. The wines were pronounced as equal to any produced in the world. N. Y. Tribune. For sale by druggists.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and even Asthma *immediately* relieved by Acker's English Remedy. Sold under guarantee by J. H. Kinports, druggists.

Fayetville, Ark.—Rev. T. J. Riley says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion and chills with entire satisfaction."

FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO,

Comes a letter signed T. Walker, saying: "About six months ago commenced taking *Burdock Blood Bitters* for protracted case of lumbago and general debility and now am pleased to state have recovered my appetite and wonted strength. Feel better altogether."

"I DON'T FEEL WELL!" The stomach is out of order; neglected, this means chronic dyspepsia. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and avoid this terrible disease. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

CARES OF LIFE.

As we come to them they are received, borne with, and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with Piles or skin disease of any kind they magnify a hundred fold. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which is an absolute cure for any affection of the kind and is sold for 50c ents. July 13-eow

CALLED TO PREACH.

We feel called upon to preach a few gospel facts—facts that are worth knowing. We want everybody to enjoy all that is possible in this world. We want all those who are suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, and all aches, sprains and pains to know that *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* is an unfailing and splendid cure.

LADIES SHOULD REMEMBER, a beautiful complexion results from using Acker's Blood Elixir. Sold by J. H. Kinports, druggist.

WILL WONDERS EVER CEASE?

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 9, 1883.

Mr. Phelps, Dear Sir—I consider it my duty to tell you how much good your Rheumatic Elixir has done me. For ten years I had Rheumatism in my left arm and last fall it extended through my whole body and limbs. I could hardly turn in bed, and several days I could neither feed myself nor walk without sticks. I took everything that I could hear of, but got no better, and I began to get discouraged. Mr. Good, the druggist, advised me to take Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir. I did so, and after having taken the first bottle I felt satisfied that it was helping me. When I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured. I feel very grateful for what your medicine has done for me. I will cheerfully recommend it to those afflicted with Rheumatism. You can use my name as you wish in behalf of your Elixir.

Yours, with many thanks,
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If it is an advantage to the physicians, or the lawyer, or the minister, to recive instruction in the principles and knowledge pertaining to their several professions, then it is none the less advantageous to the farmer to be instructed in the principles of agricultural science. Agriculture is one of the most difficult sciences. It is made up of several subordinate sciences, and an understanding of its principles requires an acquaintance with chemistry, botany, zoology, and several other sciences.

The soil is a vast labratory in which the most complex chemical transformations are going forward, and it is for the farmer to understand, direct, retard or hasten those changes, and thus promote the growth of the plants he cultivates. The successful farmer must not only be acquainted with the science of agriculture, but must also know to apply that knowledge in the practice of the art of agriculture. It is true a man will succeed fairly well as a farmer who only understands the art of agriculture, but a knowledge of the science is needed in order to furnish general principles upon which to practice the art and make progress in improvement. The man who only knows the practical part of agriculture does not understand the why and wherefore, and will not be able to vary his operations to meet the changed conditions which are continually arising. His success in farming will be more of the "lucky" order, instead of resting on any substantial basis. The scientific agriculturist will be able to surmount all obstacles and insure success.

Our most successful and most prosperous farmers are those who have the best understanding of their business. Many of these men do not claim to be educated men. They never received while at school a day's instruction in agriculture, but they have been close students of the science since they began farming. They are keen observers, they learn from experience, from nature, and from the operations of others; they read the best agricultural papers carefully, and study the best agricultural books, they attend the agricultural meetings and participate in the discussions, or listen attentively to what others say. In all those ways they have been educating themselves, and by dint of close application, they have supplied in part the lack of early instruction in agriculture.

There is ample scope for the farmer to use all the education that he can acquire, and no one need abandon agriculture in order to seek employment which will call forth all the powers of the mind. In grappling with the many questions which are impressing upon the attention of agriculturists, and demanding solution, the most ample and vigorous intellect will find ample exercise. When the farmer enters upon the practice of agriculture, however thorough his preparatory education has been, he just begun the educational course of his life. As an active and progressive agriculturist, he will be a close student, and learn daily more and more in regard to this, his life work. The better the preparatory education and training of the farmer, the better will be his start in life, and in order to give all a fair start, it is highly essential that the instruction given in our common schools should be such as will be to a large extent, of practical value to the farmer. That a change can be made in the course of study pursued in the common schools, such as will attain this object, can easily be demonstrated. This is a matter worthy of the attention of farmers and all interested in education—*H. Reynolds, M. D., in N. E. Farmer.*

Corn Fodder.

Vaugan's Manual.

When the farmer has stored up the ears of corn in his bins he has laid only two-thirds of the feeding value of his crop. The stalks that bore his corn hold another third. Yes, the stalk, or corn fodder, as it is called, is worth nearly or quite one-half of the grain for feeding stock. Governor Boutwell estimates the value of his fodder at one-half the value of his hay; that is, if the hay is sold at $20, fodder was worth $10, and for every ton of fodder used he sold one ton of hay. Dr. Sturtevant estimates his fodder at a six-tenths the value of his hay; that is, when he sold his hay at $22 his corn fodder brought $13.20 a ton. Yet so many farmers ignorant of its true value regard it only as a necessary evil, and waste it or even burn it. It should be cared for when husking time comes with as much certainty as the grain. The few who have large barns and only moderate fields of corn can stow it away loosely in their barns, but this method is not generally feasible. To handle it easily bind it near the middle into a small compact bundle, tying with rye straw or tarred twine. After a dozen or so are tied set them up carefully in shocks. As soon as possible after husking carry them under sheds or into barns, and have them ricked or stacked convenient to the barns or cattle yards. The great essential part is to keep them from being washed and bleached by the rains. By exposure the carbo-hydrates, the nutritious parts, are changed to fibre. Dr. Lewes is authority for the statement that dried fodder loses nothing but the water in the drying. Therefore its value is equal to that of green fodder, and it can be restored to its original condition by soaking in water.

They Found It.

Abraham and Joshua had been invited to a splendid dinner.

It was impossible for Joshua not to make capital out of such an opportunity; accordingly he managed to slip a silver spoon into his boot.

Abraham was green with envy at Joshua's success, for he had not even manipulated a saltspoon.

But an idea struck him.

'My frents,' he cried, I will show you some dricks.'

Taking up a spoon, he said: 'You zee deese spoons? Vell, it, ees gone!' he cried, passing it up his sleeve. 'You vill find it in Joshua's boodt.

It was found.

The newest story from the mines in New Mexico is from Socorro, where they tell of a miner whose Bible fell over a precipice while he was dozing. He descended into the canon to recover the book, and found it lying open on a piece of rich quartz that had been dislodged by the fall. His eyes fell on the seventh chapter of St. Matthew. The miner read, "Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find." He searched, and speedily found a lode over two feet in width that assays—as the story goes—$225 a ton. The story teller adds that that part of the country has since been overrun by prospectors with Bibles in their hands.

Governor Waller was the first voter at the polls in New London, Conn., at November election.

A Human Fire.

THE PHENOMENON OF A BURNING MINE REPEATED IN THE PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

A few years ago one of the most important coal mines in Pennsylvania caught fire. It started slowly but soon obtained such headway that it spread through the greater portion of the entire mine. To flood it with water would extinguish the fire, but well nigh ruin the mine; and still the flames continued to increase. At that juncture a young man stepped forward and suggested that all the entrances and vent holes of the mine be covered and secured, thus shutting off the supply of air. His advice was followed and the flames were finally subdued.

To compare the condition of this mine with many phases of the human system, is most natural and appropriate. "Fire in the blood" is not a mere expression, it is a most serious fact. How it originates, it may be impossible to say; but that it burns and rages with an increasing fury, the one who is its victim only too painfully knows. The blood is the life. It is designed by nature to purify, strengthen and sustain the system. It is too often made the channel through which poison and death are transported. Poisonous acids coming through the veins and arteries inflame and cause a fire just as real as the one which existed in the mine. They burn and irritate causing the brain to become weak and the nerves unstrung; they carry pains to the muscles and leave agonies in the joints; they bring destruction instead of strength; they devastate the very portions of the body that most require help, and they hasten the approach of death in its most horrible form. These things have been felt by innumerable people who have been the victims of rheumatic disorders, and the agonies they have endured confirm this description.

There is but one way by which this fire in the blood can be extinguished, and that is by shutting off the supply of these poisonous acids. The lactic, lithic and uric acids come in to the blood through the liver and kidneys, and they remain in solution in the blood producing inflammatory rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout and all the rheumatic fevers and affections. When they are deposited as gritty crystals in and near the joints, they cause articular rheumatism; when in the muscles, muscular rheumatism and lumbago; when in the tissues covering the nerves, sciatica; when in the face, head and nerves generally, neuralgia. In every case they are painful; in most instances, dangerous. Inflammatory rheumatism is likely to locate in some joint and become chronic, or suddenly attack the brain or heart, causing apoplexy or heart disease. The fire in the blood must be extinguished—the supply must be shut off. This can only be done by guarding the portals to the blood—the kidneys and liver; and no means has ever been found for accomplishing this which can equal Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure. It acts directly upon the seat of the disorder; it extinguishes the fire by controlling the supply and removing the cause.

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A Boy Hard to Bluff.

A Detroit physician who had business on Woolbridge street yesterday, had his attention called to a boy about twelve years of age, who had picked up a cracked watermelon from a commission house, and was eating it in the alley.

'Boy, that melon isn't ripe,' warned the doctor.

'I didn't say it was,' was the blunt reply.

'And its sour.'

'Well, I kin sweeten her I guess.'

'You look out for the cholera morbus!'

'I've had 'er and the small-pox too.'

'See here, boy, said the doctor, thinking to make a last appeal, 'if you eat that melon you'll be dead inside of twenty-four hours.'

'And you look-a-here!' replied the boy, as he cut off another slice with a piece of iron hoop, 'you may chin and talk and scare all you want to, but I'm no kid! I know what yer want, but you can't have it. You can take this melon home for fifteen cents in cash, but yer can't scare me into letting it go for nothing! You'd better buy your melons in the regular way, and save yer chin for next year's campaign.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

GROWING APPLE TREES.—The first few years of the life of an apple tree is the most important period for exercising care and dilligence in regard to pruning. A well known pomologist once said that he could grow a model apple orchard and never prune with any other instrument than a jack-knife. He would begin with the tree as soon as it was taken from the nursery, and would at once begin to form the future top. Then is the time to avoid crotches, which will be almost sure to split in after years, and to begin at the top at the right height and in the proper shape. One is apt to begin at the top too low; it looks higher on a small tree than on a large one. It may not be desiriable for the general grower to undertake to do all his pruning by means of a knife, but he can always use it to good advantage. Excessive pruning of large trees should always be avoided.

He had inquired if there was any letter for James Blank, and the woman at the general delivery window remarked:

"Where are you expecting a letter from?"

"Well mum,' he answered as he shifted about in an uneasy way, "I'm owing a tailor on Michigan avenue $7, and I've got an old mother in Indianapolis. If there's any letter there for me it's as likely to be from one as the other."

Gen. Sherman says that he supposes "the time will come when we decreipt old men will be hauled around in carriages and shown as relics." A man like Gen. Sherman, who can kiss 140 girls in 140 seconds cannot be very decreipt. But perhaps, that's just what's telling on him.

ODD ITEMS.

A man's mind is like his bed. It must be made up occasionally.

When a woman smiles from ear to ear, it's real mean to say that her mouth goes back on her.

The boy who bit a green apple, remarked, with a wry face: "Twas ever thus in childhood—sour."

A dentist's appearance is apt to deceive one. The more he looks down in the mouth the better he feels.

"It's a weigh I have," remarked the butcher, as he let his hand rest on the scales while weighing the meat.

The man who sleeps on an old fashioned feather bed generally feels down in the mouth in the morning.

Anna Dickinson is in the wild, wide West. Perhaps that is the reason we have not heard of any tornado.

An elector in Pittsfield, Mass., cast his sixty-fourth straight democratic vote at the recent election.

Venezuela took its name from the huts built on piles which the Spaniards found there when they landed in 1499.

A rock at the entrance of the harbor of Bastia, Corsica, resembles a lion exactly, even to having a mane of creeping plants.

Queen Victoria weighs 200 pounds and is gaining in flesh every day. In other words, she is rapidly becoming a good woman.

If you have a field too rocky to be cultivated, set out an apple orchard, and in a few years you will have a handsome income from it.

In selecting seed-corn sound, solid well-matured ears are to be chosen rather than those selected merely for size and beauty.

In the dry season road dust should be gathered to replenish the dust boxes in the poultry house during the winter months.

If you think nobody cares for you in this cold world, just try to learn to play the fiddle or the piano in a populous neighborhood.

One cause of blight in fruit orchards is a lack of thorough underdraining. It is seldom that an orchard which is well cultivated and underdrained suffers from blight.

Pater familias to festive son—"Remember, my son, it's not the coat that makes the man." F. S.—"No, sir, I know it; it's the pants."

Freckles, odd as it may seem, are fashionable because the Princess Louise has them, and now they are produced artificially.

The very latest fashion in dinner plates are square in shape and beautifully hand painted.

Green tea affects the nerves much more than black. Germans and Russians prefer black tea.

Charlotte Bronte says "women feel just as men feel. Those who have fingers certainly must.

They say the use of tobacco stops the growth, but the use of tobacco will never keep a man as short as the use of liquor.

Women will be more than ever disgusted with politicians when they find that the election has no effect whatever in reducing the price of fall bonnets.

A horse thief may beg for a respite of twenty four hours from the mob to disclose important secrets, but they are not curious enough to give him five minutes.

"Can your wife drive?" one Somerville man asked of another. Drive what!' "Drive a horse, of course." "Drive a horse! Why, man she cannot drive a nail."

The Rev. Thomas E. Green, of Chicago, whose subject on Sunday morning last was the "The Newspaer and How the Devil Uses It," said that Noah's dove was the first reporter.

A large cistern has been completed at Meridian, Miss., with a capacity of 125,000 gallons of water. It is built of brick and is made watertight with hydraulic cement.

The kola nut, a product of tropical Africa, where it is largely used for making an invigorating beverage, is becoming an important article of commerce in London as a substitute for coffee.

'What are you laughing at my dear?' asked Mrs. Jones of her husband, who was chuckling over the morning paper. 'Something I saw here,' he replied, 'but it's hardly funny enough for two.

A French physician who recently died at the age of 107, left word that he had always slept with his head towards the North, so that the strong electrical current might pass through him.

PARSNIP STEW.—Three slices of salt pork, boil one hour and a half; scrape six parsnips cut in quarters lengthwise; add to the pork, and let boil one half hour, then add a few potatoes and let all boil together until the potatoes are soft.

Early marriages are the rule in China. Parents deem it a religious duty to provide matches for their children as soon as they are of marriageable years, and the young people go to the alter in much the same way as they go to school in other lands. This accounts for the dense population of the empire.

The Prince of Wales owes about three million of dollars, but this trifling sum does not worry him in the least. Not a bit of it. The money should go to pay his debts he spends like a prince; keeps a dozen fast mares, and plays the banjo, which may account for the Queen's ill-health and the desire of his children to travel.

Betore going to the sea side Gom Gom goes to a hosier to purchase a bating suit.

'How do you wish to have it?' said the hosier; 'we have them in cotton and wool.'

'Give me a woolen one. I understand that the water is very cold this year!

The Omaha Indians have a curious custom. When the father dies the mother loses all rights in the children. Every child, unless of very tender age, is separated from the mother and will go into the family of some one of the father's relatives, and may be claimed as his own by the head of the family. The separation of the mother and off spring is permanent.

"If you will let me take your stick of candy. I'll show you how I can swallow it and make it come out of my ear." The candy was delivered. The young magician deliberately ate it. Then, for the space of two minutes he threw himself into violent contortions. The candy failing to appear, he said to the expectant spectator, with an air of great disappointment: "I believe I've forgotten the rest of it."

Half Out of His Head.

"Blessed be the man," said Don Quixote's weary squire, "who invented sleep." Sancho's gratitude is ours, but what if one cannot for any reason enjoy that excellent invention? "Nervousness in me had become a disease," writes Mr. William Coleman, the well known wholesale druggist of Buffalo, N. Y.

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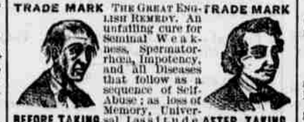

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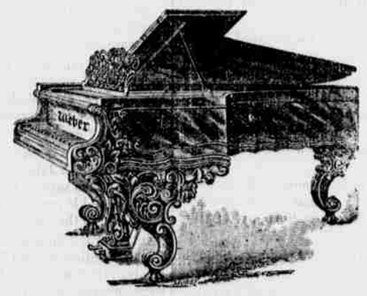

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TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 24th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.10 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all sea shore points.

1.50 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.35 p. m.; New York, 10.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 5.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.30 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.30 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace car to Canandaigua and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.30 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.50 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10 45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.01 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7 01 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p m.

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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m;

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6.13 and 10.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,34 11.45 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4.06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS. (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,50 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,30 11.05 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9.45 a.m. 4.05 p. m. and 6.00 p. m

Leave Sunbury 4.25 p. m.

" Lewisburg 4.48 p. m.

Passengers to and from New York, via. Taman